Launch of
International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS)

Participants in the 2nd PoA/ITI Review Conference are cordially invited to attend the launch of International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS) that have been developed by the United Nations Coordinating Action on Small Arms (CASA) mechanism in collaboration with partners worldwide.

The standards provide practical guidance on implementing commitments contained in the UN Programme of Action, International Tracing Instrument and Firearms Protocol and build upon best practices elaborated at regional and sub-regional levels.

ISACS will help to ensure that the United Nations as a whole consistently delivers, upon request, the highest quality advice and support to Member States on putting in place and maintaining effective controls over the full life-cycle of small arms and light weapons — from manufacture and marking; through storage, transport and transfer; to the tracing, collection and destruction of illicit weapons.

The voluntary standards will be made publicly available on a new website to be launched at the side-event:

www.smallarmsstandards.org

With the participation of:

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Wed. 29 Aug. 2012
1:15 - 2:30pm, Conference Room 1
North Lawn Building, UN Headquarters, New York

A sandwich lunch for participants will be served from 1pm in the West Delegates’ Lounge